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I. National Archives and Records Service Guidelines

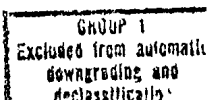
1. NARS does not want initially, for records to be removed from Agency files.
2. The task is to identify the material destined for Library use and then determine appropriate procedure for future microfilming or other type reproduction.
3. The material must relate to "major or minor Johnson administration issues as well as papers on any subject, major or minor, in which the president took a personal interest, which went to him for decision, or which emerged in response to Presidential requests."

Examples of material which might fall in the above category are:

- a) Photographs, motion pictures, slides, etc., which depict Agency activities when the President or Mrs. Johnson were present; e.g., signing in ceremony for the Director.
 - b) Documents formulating policy on CIA-related Presidential programs.
 - c) Memoranda originated by the Director to the President or vice versa.
 - d) Material for possible use as exhibits in the libraries.
 - e) Staff papers, memoranda, personal documents which relate to any major Johnson Administration issues, as well as papers on any subject in which the President or Mrs. Johnson took a personal interest, which went to the President for decision, or which emerged in response to the White House requests.
4. In selecting files, material should not be omitted because of a belief that it is duplicated in the White House files or in the files of other agencies.

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II. DCI Guidelines. Although the DCI did not issue specific written guidelines for the Johnson Library Project, we have assembled the following quotes from memoranda of officials who discussed this project with the DCI:

A. Col. White's memorandum on Director's 2 July 1968 meeting:

"He [the Director] thinks we should go into the role of SIG, the IRGS, USIB, USIB subcommittees, our involvement in State policy papers, etc. The Katzenback report should also be included."

B. Mr. Bannerman's memorandum on Director's 2 July 1968 meeting:

"[the Director] Suggested items of Agency activity would be SIG, IRG, USIB, USIB Committee, overall Intelligence Community activity, OXCART, [redacted] Vietnam, Presidential Brief, and other similar activities."

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C. Interview with Dr. Cunningham on 30 March 1971:

"The DCI told me that the Vietnam War and the OXCART project were two subjects that should be covered in depth."

D. Dr. Cunningham's memorandum on meeting with [redacted] on 16 September 1968:

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"The OXCART project is one subject which the DCI specifically mentioned should be included in the Library."

E. Dr. Cunningham's memorandum on his meeting with [redacted] on 16 September 1968:

"Since the 303 Committee is a specific mechanism established by the President to implement his stated policies, it was generally agreed that the 303 papers are basic policy guidance documents which should be made a part of the CIS historical record..."

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